#### MRS. HOMER DAVENPORT SUES TO KEEP HORSES

Disputes the Claim of Mrs. Reakirt to the Late Cartoonist's Arabs.

PAUL ARMSTRONG IN SUIT

Widow Says She Loaned Artist Money-Playwright Now Owns Farm.

Paul Armstrong, the playwright, bas been made party defendant in a suit for an injunction in the New Jersey Court of Chancery in which Mrs. Daisy B. Davenport, the widow of Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, is the petitioner and Mrs. Zadan floward Rectirt, a well to do widow, is defendant. Vice-Chancellor Lindley M. Garrison signed the order in Jersey City yesterday admitting Arm-

strong to the case.

Cuder the will of Davenport his widow was to get all his property, real and personal. At the time of his death last spring there were about thirty Arabian horses on a farm at Holmdel which he formerly leased. Mrs. Reakirt claims the horses as security for money advanced to Davenport by her. Mrs. Davenport claims the horses and seeks an injunction restraining Mrs. Reakirt from disposing of the horses. Armstrong gets into the case because he owns the farm on which the horses are now said to be.

Six years ago Davenport went to Arabia and bought a string of blooded horses. Upon his return he leased the Holmdel farm. While his horses were on it Mrs. Reakirt bought the farm. A few weeks ago it passed into the hands of Armstrong. so it is now said.

Two affidavits were filed yesterday which throw some light on the life of the cartoonist. These were offered by Joseph S. Conover, counsel for Mrs. Davenport.

One affidavit was by William H. B. Satierwhite of 60 Broadway, Manhattan, and Nashville, Tenn. He is a breeder of blooded horses. Satterwhite said that he helped Davenport show his horses at the Monmouth County Fair in September, 1911. Satterwhite said that he spent a night on the Holmdel farm and that he saw at least thirty blooded Arabian horses which Davenport chaimed as his. Satterwhite also set forth in the affidavit that he "also saw Mrs. Zadan Howard Reakirt at the fair and that she also represented the horses as belonging to Mr. Davenport."

Attached to this affidavit is a letter from Armstrong to Satterwhite under date of July 20 last which said among other things:

"Homer Davenport was one of the sweetest souls that ever inhabited the earth and loved the horse like Bedouin, but he had no business instincts. As you know, three times the Sheriff swooped down and took all he had. In the fourth instance he was crely saved from a similar fate by the in everticn of Mrs. Reakirt."

An affidavit was sworn to by Martin C. Grimsgaard, a captain in the Royal Norwegian Cavalry, at present living at Rhinebeck, N. Y., and who was Mrs. Reakirt's riding master. He says that while riding with Mrs. Reakirt on many occasions she told him that "Mr. Davenport was trying to get a divorce and that as soon as he did she expected to marry him.

Mrs. Davenport farm at Morris Plains. which throw some light on the life of the cartoonist. These were offered by Joseph

marry him Mrs. Davenport is at present living on the Davenport farm at Morris Plains. Mrs. Reakirt lives in The Bronx, but is spending the summer in the Thousand Islands.

The case will go to trial in Jersey City on September 9.

#### TOY AERO FLEW HALF A MILE.

Eight Boy Builders Get Prizes From the Grownaps' Club.

Henry A. W. Wood, vice-president of the Aero Club of America, presented last night the cups to the winners in the model aeroplane contest he'd at the Aero Show in Grand Central Palace on May 18. The winners of the trophies were five boys who are members of the New York Model Aero Club. The presentation took place in the home of the Aero Club of America at 297 Madison avenue. The boys were Jean Roche, 102 West

Ninetieth street; N. S. Schloeder, 208 Fulton street, Weehawken, J. N.; George A. Page, Jr., Hillsdale, N. J.; Henri F. Ragot, 141 Lexington avenue, and Percy W. Pierce, 5907 Osage avenue, Philadel paia. Three other boys were presented with prizes won last Sunday in model contests held at the Staten Island fair contests held at the Staten Island fair grounds in connection with the Greek-American athletic games. They were Francis Walton, Newark, N. J.; H. Schultz, 252 West 115th street, and W. F. Bamberger, 6730 Ridge Boulevard, Bay Ridge, Veteran members of the Aero Club of America present at the gathering were amazed when they heard the figures which the boys had made in their flights with aeroplane models of their own manufacture. Percy Pierce attained the longest distance fight in this country when his monoplane, 3 feet long and weighing 3 ounces travelled 2.830 feet. Francis Walton, 11 years old, built a model which flew 2.188 feet. The Ramberger boy at the contests last Sunday amounced that the contests last Sunday announced that the model be had manufactured would make three loop the loops in the air and about twenty feet in diameter

#### HUDSON COUNTY INQUIRY.

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Increase Attributed to Large Sales of Books Following His Death.

The appraisal of the estate of David Graham Phillips for transfer tax purposes, filed yesterday, shows that of an estate of make three loop the loops in the air and of royalties paid on Mr. Phillips's writings land upright, which it did, the loops being between the time of his death, January 24, 1911, and June 1, 1912, when the transfer tax proceeding was closed. He left only \$208 in the bank and his personal possessions were valued as follows: Watch, \$25; searfpin, \$6; shirt studs, \$12; cuff links, \$3, and

taste. Two novels "The Grain of Dust and "White Magie," have been dramatized since her brother's death, Mrs. Frevert says. The former was an utter failure in New York, but mod with moderate though diminishing success on the road. It has been withdrawn. It yielded the estate \$1,500, Sho said "White Magie" was presented recently in New York, but was seen withdrawn. The estate got nothing from

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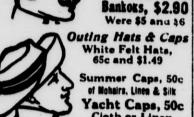
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## to us for approval were three. The principal bill was nearly word for Straw Hats—Late-Season Prices.



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Cloth or Linen FOR DIRECT PRESIDENT VOTE.

Representative Has Amendment Changing Entire National Election. WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 .-- A resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitu-tion whereby the President and Vice-President shall be elected by direct vote of the people was introduced in the House to-day by Representative La Follette of

Washington.
The resolution provides that in case no person receives a majority of all votes cast for President or Vice-President, then another election shall be heid. The

initial Presidential election is fixed for the date ten days following the election of Governor in each State.

The resolution imposes the Presidential primary plan on all the States. It provides that "no person nominated by any political party shall be elected President or Vice-President, unless such nomination has been made by primary elections beld in the various States."

BEAUPRE TO TAKE VACATION.

U. S. Minister to Cuba on First Leave of Absence.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Arthur M. Beaupre, United States Minister to Cuba, has left Havana for the United States on leave of absence. Hugh S. Gibson, secre-

tary of the legation, will be chargé d'affaires.

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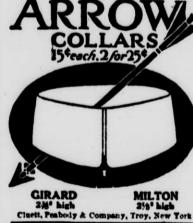
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HAYTIAN TROOPS ON BORDER.

Serious Developments in Santo Deminican Boundary Dispute.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The Haytian Government gas ordered 3,000 troops to the Haytian-Dominican border near Ouan-